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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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Gennaio 2012

la Parola del Presidente

Buon Natale! Buon Capodanno!

Dear Fellow Members: Welcome back to our northern members. We're happy to see you & renew acquaintances. Your new Board of Directors was voted in at the December meeting. They are President, Bruce Bastian, 1st VP, Dick Cattelona, 2nd VP Marino Roncari, Cor. Sec., Diane Houston, Rec. Sec., Tom Colangelo, Treasurer, Barbara Terzi, and I will move to Past President. I have appointed Fred McCarthy as Parliamentarian to replace Sophie Petracco because of ill health. Every day, members are given the opportunity to make a difference by volunteering & taking part in the activities the club has to offer. As we begin 2012, let us dedicate ourselves to continue building a great Italian American Club of Venice. Ciao, Tom

***NOTE:** Congratulazione Tom. The members thank you for a job well done as interim President for the past few months. Grazie Mille!

VENICE HOLIDAY PARADE Nov. 26th: It was a beautiful, balmy Florida night for a parade as evidenced by the record crowds lining the streets of downtown Venice! Many members rode our decorated float and many more walked the parade route. Hundreds of beads were given out, along with many smiles & waves. Greetings of "Buon Natale" could be heard among the cheers! Many thanks to **Donna Sherman** for chairing this event & to all her helpers for doing their part too! Everyone was ready to take part in the refreshments back at the club after the parade. They "hit the spot"! The IACofV is proud to be part of this annual community event.



Parade Participants!

CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DEC. 11th

The **Outgoing Board** hosted a wonderful evening for **160** enthusiastic party goers! They were treated to a most delicious meal, had time to socialize & enjoy conversation with other members, all topped off with lively music & song for listening & dancing by David Daviski! Behind the scene supporters include: Joe, Justin, Patsy, Marino, Bob P, Bob H, Emma, Steve, Denise, Evelyn, Secondo & Linda. A surprise visit by "SANTA" (AI A.) was a definite highlight! Remember that our Santa doesn't want milk & cookies, he wants "Scotch & Joe's Biscotti"! **HUGE SUCCESS!**



2011 Executive Board

Oh, What A Party!

The Italian American Club of Venice.....Presents.....

***Some Enchanted
New Year's Evening***

Saturday, Dec. 31st, 2011

Social & Cocktails 7pm
Dinner Buffet 8pm
Venetian Dessert Table
Complimentary Champagne
At Midnight

Donation: Members \$50 Guests \$55



Ticket #

The Italian American Club of Venice Presents.....

Diva and the Italian guy

"A Unique Cabaret"

Saturday, Jan. 21st, 2012

Social 6:00pm Dinner Served 6:30pm
Show to Follow

Donation: Members \$25 Guests \$30

Ticket #

The Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34264

Presents.....

Mandolins In Venice

Featuring *Sarasota Mandolin Orchestra*

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 2012 at 7pm

Donation: Members \$12.00
Guests \$17.00

Ticket #



* Note!

2012
Membership
Dues of
\$40 are due
& payable in
January.

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Benvenuti!

Welcome New Members:

Rosemary Beere, Mike Falivena, Anthony Goltsch, Cathy Hughes, Paul Palmeri, Lou Piazza, Pat Samuels



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Sophie Petracco, Fred Opie, Bob George, Betty Rich, Christine Uttaro

Take a moment to remember those members who passed away in 2011:

Pasquale Dilelsi, Brownie Koscielny, Jerry Merando, Francesca McEntee, Mac Hanson, Vic Virzi, Sal DeCroce

Note: Please call Nancy Canto at 925-3479 if you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers.

E-mail: ncanto@comcast.net

Buon Compleanno!

Enjoy one Complimentary Carafe of Wine During Friday Night Pasta Dinner for your Birthday in the Month of **Gennaio!**



Robin Blaisdell, Lorraine Monteleone **1st**, John Tarhalla **2nd**, Josephine Dittman, Jimmie Ann Rondello **7th**, Delores Gray **9th**, Pat Samuels **11th**, Bruce Bastian, Georgia Cavigliano **14th**, Eva Berrish, **16th**, Julie Aquila, Sarah Lazara **17th**, Phyllis Guith **18th**, Diane Houston **24th**, Ed DeMattia **26th**, Al DeLuca, **28th**, Barbara Terzi **30th**.

*If we missed your Birthday, please call Barbara Moccia to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for Jan.

Children's Christmas Party Sat, Dec.17th was a huge



success! There were squeals of delight when Santa arrived & over **70 little ones** put in their orders! **Barbara T & Diane H** orchestrated the affair & will thank the many helpers at the next meeting! There are too many & too little space!

Fun, games, ponies, food & "goodie filled stockings" were enjoyed by children & parents. **Special thanks to Santa (Al A) & Mrs. Claus (Betty M).**

You put smiles on many faces, sparkles in their eyes & hope in their hearts!



Peter's Travelogue Program on Thursday Jan 12th will take you to Northern Italy, visiting Bellagio, Isola Bella, Pisa, Florence, Padova, Verona, Venice to name a few of the beautiful stops! Coffee & Biscotti served. Next months video is Feb. 9th. **More Info? Call Peter Di Vecchio 941-966-6879**

CLASSES

- General Language Forum with Domenic Sundays 2-4 pm
- Beginner Italian Class with Domenic Tuesday 4-6pm
- Intermediate Italian Class with Bruce Monday 4-5:30pm will resume on Jan. 9th. Benvenuti Studenti!
- Study of Italian Culture with Carlo Ferroni Wed 2 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	6	7
8	9	10	11	<u>12</u>	13	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19	20	<u>21</u>
22	23	24	25	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u>	30	31				

January Notable Dates:

- Jan 5th -General Meeting & Installation of Board 7 pm
- Jan 12th- Video: Featuring Northern Italy 7pm
- Jan. 14th- Private club rental
- Jan 15th- Member Birthday/Anniversary Party 4pm
- Jan. 21st- Dinner/Diva & Italian Guy (see Flyer)
- Jan. 26th- Executive Board Meeting 6 pm
- Jan 27-29th- FFIAC Convention in Deerfield Beach
- Wednesday's Card Games continue.
- Monday's Bocce— 2:30pm to sundown

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Feb. 4th Tropical Valentine Party- See flyer for info!
- Feb. 8th: Sarasota Mandolin Orchestra
- Feb. 9th: Peter's Video on Italy's Southern Regions 7pm
- Feb. 12th: Member Birthday/Anniversary Party 4pm
- Feb. 16th: Informational Feast Meeting at club 6pm
- Feb. 18th: Jersey Boys! Bus to Ft Myers from Club at noon. Info Call Dick at 941-423-1297
- Feb. 23th-26th: The Feast 2012 Questions? See Bruce.

The Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34284

Presents.....

A Tropical Valentine Party

Sat. Feb. 4th, 2012



Social: 5:30 to 6:00 Dinner & Dessert: 6:00 to 7:00

Music & Dancing

"Sonny & Sable" of The Flashbacks 7:00 to 10:00 pm

For Tickets call: Barbara T at 941-493-8883

Donation: Members \$15 Guests \$18

Tickets also Available at the Club at Friday Nite Pasta Dinners.

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **A to L**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!